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	Treating a Subterranean)	
	Formation using Carbon)	
	Dioxide and a Crosslinked)	
	Fracturing Fluid)	

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The following documents are known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys and are submitted for the Examiner to consider in the above-captioned application.

U. S. PATENTS

U.S. Patent Number 6,454,008 issued 09/24/02 to Jiten Chatterji, et al; and

U.S. Patent Number 5,990,052 issued 11/23/99 to Phillip C. Harris.

OTHER PRIOR ART

"Dynamic Fluid-Loss Characteristics of CO₂-Foam Fracturing Fluids," SPE Production Engineering, May 1987, Phillip C. Harris;

"Chemistry and Rheology of Borate-Crosslinked Fluids at Temperatures to 300°F," Journal of Petroleum Technology March 1993, Phillip C. Harris; and

"Successful Field Applications of CO₂-Foam Fracturing Fluids in the Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas Region," Journal of Petroleum Technology 1985, W.E. Warnock, P.C. Harris, and D.S. King.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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